GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – P.R. & R.D. Department - Vigilance Report No.10, dated 10.06.2022 - Verification of work "Providing internal CC Roads and internal CC drains in R & R Colony at Hanumangutty in Y.S.R.District" – Disciplinary proceedings against **Sri S.V. Koteswara Rao,** the then Assistant Engineer (PR), O/o. the Chief Engineer, Vijayawada (Retired on 31.05.2018) under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991- Articles of charges - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.313 **Dated:29.05.2023.**

Read the following:

1. From Director General, V&E, Vigilance Report No.10 (C.No.669-11/V&E/ENGG/20165), Dt:10.06.2022.
2. G.O.Rt.No.312, PR&RD (Vig.II) Department, Dt:29.05.2023.

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ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government under sub-clause (i) of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 9 of the Revised Pension Rules, 1980, for instituting departmental proceedings against Sri S.V. Koteswara Rao, the then Assistant Engineer (PR), O/o. the Chief Engineer, Vijayawada (Retired on 31.05.2018) vide reference 2nd read above, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against him in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of APCS Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to hold is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charge (Annexure-I and II). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III and IV).

3. Sri S.V. Koteswara Rao, the then Assistant Engineer (PR), (Retired), is directed to submit his written statement of defence within (10) days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri S.V. Koteswara Rao, the then Assistant Engineer (PR), (Retired), is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those article of charges, which are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri S.V. Koteswara Rao, the then Assistant Engineer (PR), (Retired) is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para-3 above, or does not appear in person before the inquiring authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of the A.P.C.S. [CC&A] Rules, 1991, or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the inquiring authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

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6. The receipt of this G.O. may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri S.V.Koteswara Rao, the then Assistant Engineer (PR), O/o. the Chief Engineer, Vijayawada (Retired) (w.e) (**through** the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada)
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada (with a request to serve the charges on the individual and furnish a served copy to Govt.,)

Copy to:
The Secretary to VC, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, A.P., Velagapudi.
The OSD to Hon'ble Dy. C.M for PR&RD,
The PS to Spl.C.S to Govt,. PR&RD. Dept.,
The PR&RD (Estt.I) Department.
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ANNEXURE-1

Statement showing the Draft Article of Charges framed against Sri S.V.Koteswara Rao, the then Assistant Engineer (PR), O/o the Chief Engineer, Vijayawada, (Retd).

CHARGE

That the said **Sri S.V.Koteswara Rao,** the then Assistant Engineer (PR), (Retd), O/o. the C.E, PR, has failed to scrutinize the rate analysis property for the items of WBM Gr-II and 12 mm plastering with CM (1:3) which resulted in increase in cost of the items and caused loss to the Government to the tune of Rs.1,40,049/- on verification of work "Providing internal CC Roads and internal CC Drains in R&R colony at Hanumangutty in YSR District".

By his above mentioned act, Sri S.V.Koteswara Rao, the then Assistant Engineer (PR), (Retd), was failed to discharge his duties, exhibited lack of devotion to duty, lack of integrity, lack of impartiality and for behaving in a manner unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened Rule 3(1) and 3 (2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules,1964.

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ANNEXURE – II

Statement of imputations of misconduct in support of Article of Charges framed against Sri S.V.Koteswara Rao, the then Assistant Engineer (PR), O/o the Chief Engineer, Vijayawada, (Retd on 31.05.2018)

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As per the GA (V&E) Department vide Vigilance report No.10 (C.No.669-11/V&E/ENGG/2016), Dt:10.06.2022, Sri S.V.Koteswara Rao, the then Assistant Engineer (PR), O/o the Chief Engineer, Vijayawada, (Retd). has failed to scrutinize the rate analysis property for the items of WBM Gr-II and 12 mm plastering with CM (1:3) which resulted in increase in cost of the items and caused loss to the Government to the tune of Rs.1,40,049/- on verification of work "Providing internal CC Roads and internal CC Drains in R&R colony at Hanumangutty in YSR District".

Thus, the above accused officer has failed to discharge his legitimate duties property reflect negligence and acted for his personal gain as he has not executed the above work as per specified provisions of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964 read Rule-9 of APRP Rules, 1980.

Hence, the charge.

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ANNEXURE – III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE DRAFT ARTICLE OF CHARGE ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

1) Vigilance report No. 10 (C.No.669-11/V&E/ENGG/2016), Dt:10.06.2022.

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ANNEXURE – IV

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE DRAFT ARTICLE OF CHARGES ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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